

MEMORANDUM.

Dated 1st January 1916.

Australian fruit trees do much better in India than those imported from European countries on account of similarity of climate and coincidence of season; but they do not keep long in pots and should be planted out in their permanent places on arrival. This precludes keeping a stock of these on hand in the Lal-Bagh until our own stock is ready for sale.

It is therefore intended to import a large number direct from Australia, same as in previous years, and distribute them to intending growers immediately on arrival about the beginning of July next. Before sending in the indent it is necessary that some idea should be had as to the approximate demand. Will therefore gentlemen as are desirous of availing themselves of the opportunity, oblige by informing the undersigned before the 1st April 1916, the kind, variety and number of fruit plants they want stating their address in full and the Railway Station to which the parcel should be booked.

A list of fruit trees intended to be imported is herein attached with approximate prices as delivered at the Lal-Bagh, Bangalore. All charges for packing and forwarding to destination would be extra.

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*Assistant Superintendent,**in charge, Office of the Supdt., Government Gardens.*LIST OF FRUIT TREES INTENDED TO BE IMPORTED
FROM AUSTRALIA.

Price Rs. 1-4-0 each.

APPLE.

Adam's Pearmain	... First class dessert, one of the best, late.
Allington Pippin	... Valuable dessert, fruits sweet with delicate flavour, growth sturdy, a splendid bearer.
Blenheim Orange	... A large culinary and dessert apple, late.
Cox's Orange Pippin	... Grand dessert, flavour excellent, late.
Devonshire Quarrenden	... A highly coloured apple, early.
Cleopatra	... A splendid variety of apple, late.
Golden Reinette	... Best of apples, very petty, keeps well, of first class flavour, a heavy bearer.
Herefordshire Beefing	...
" Pearmain	...
Jonathan	... A most beautiful fruit for all purposes, medium.
Kentish Fillbasket	... An excellent culinary variety, medium.
Munroe's Favourite	... One of the best for all purposes, late.
Northern Spy	... A splendid dessert apple, late.
Reinette du Canada	... A large popular apple and heavy bearer, one of the best.
Sturmer Pippin	... A constant bearer, good dessert and long keeper, late.
Worcester Pearmain	... A handsome early kitchen and dessert apple, free bearer.
Browning's Beauty	... A most beautiful and distinct apple, it is a first class show apple, quality only fair, late.
Rome Beauty	... A beautiful late apple and heavy bearer, one of the best.
Gravenstein	... A splendid apple, good flavour and colour, early.
King David	... A rich dark red apple with yellowish flesh; flavour good, juicy and rich, quality very best.
Ribstin Pippin	... A well-known dessert variety, medium.
Irish Peach	... Good bearer and does not blight, early.

Price Rs. 1-4-0 each.

APRICOT.

Belle de Toulouse	... Large, rich and good, late.
Blenheim	...

Campbellfield Seedling	... An excellent variety for jam making, hardy, good bearer of fine golden yellow colour.
Early Moorpark	... A well-known apricot of great excellence.
Oullin's Early Peach	... A large fruit of most delicious flavour, one of the best early apricots.
St. Ambrose	... Large, rich and good, medium.
Moorpark on Peach	...
Large Early on Peach	... A fine early apricot of excellent flavour.

Price Rs. 1-8-0 each.

CHERRY.

Archduke	... Fruit large, dark red, when full ripe juicy, sweet, and briskly flavoured.
Bedford Prolific	... Large, handsome, black, a good market variety, medium.
Bigarreau Napoleon	... Large, bright red, firm, late.
Early Purple Guigne	... A delicious black cherry, large and early.
Morello	... A cooking cherry, late.
Florence	... Large, very firm, a heavy bearer, late and first class market cherry.

Price Rs. 3-0-0 each.

ORANGE.

St. Michael's	... Fruits of largest size, very juicy, but few seeds, hardy and a most profitable market variety.
Blood or Maltese	... Fruit medium size, filled with deep red juice, a good grower and ripens early.
St. Iago	...
Jaffa	... Fruit large, nearly seedless, oval, thick skin, tree thornless, a great bearer.
Washington Nave	... This is the best of all oranges. The fruits are of an enormous size, seedless of excellent flavour, a very heavy cropper, one of the best.
Joppa	... Fruit of nice size and good quality, trees of strong growth, very productive.
Paramatta	... Large round fruits of deep yellow colour, flesh, very juicy, best for the market.
Valencia	... Large oblong and firm, late in ripening and valuable on that account, as it would be marketable when other varieties are done.
Siletta	... Fruit, large size, skin pale yellow, smooth and thin, very juicy and heavy bearer.
Mandarin Emperor	... Fruit large, skin almost red and loosely attached flesh very juicy, a good variety for the market.

Price Rs. 3-0-0 each.

SHADDOCK.

Blood	... Fruits large, juice sweet, excellent for preserving.
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Price Rs. 3-0-0 each.

LEMON.

Lisbon	... A well-known variety and probably the best of all.
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Price Re. 0-12-0 each.

GRAPE VINE.

Black Alicante	... Fruit dark.
Gordo Blanco	... Fruit pale amber in colour.
Muscat of Alexandria	... Fruit pale amber.
" Hamburg	...
Sweet Water	...
Waltham Cross	...

Price Rs. 1-4-0 each.

NECTARINE.

Elruge	... Medium size, melting, juicy, and richly flavoured, early.
Goldmine	... Very large fruit, perfect free stone, flesh beautiful cream colour, juicy.
Hunt's Tawny	... Pale orange and deep red, rich juicy and highly medium.
Red Roman	... Large yellow and red, rich juicy and highly vinous and medium.
Irrewara	... Medium, highly coloured, of good flavour, a free stone and very early.
Starwick	... Large, quality first class, late.

Price Rs. 1-4-0 each.

PLUM.

Coe's Golden Drop	... A splendid variety, large yellow medium.
Greengage	... A well-known delicious plum.
Magnum Bonum Yellow	... One of the best culinary plum, a heavy and regular bearer.
Peach Plum	... Bright red and fine dessert variety, early.
Washington large	... Large, roundish yellow, one of the best medium.
Monarch	... Fruit very large, roundish oval, dark purplish blue, free stone, of excellent quality. A most valuable late market plum.
Early Orleans	... A fine early cooking plum.

Price Rs. 1-4-0 each.

PLUM (JAPANESE).

Abundance	...
Kelsey	... A very large fruit with very small stone inside, of excellent quality and juicy.
Wickson	... A very delicious fruit and one of the best.
Burbank	... Fruit large size, globular, colour cherry red, very sweet and wonderful bearer.
Satsuma or Blood Plum	... Fruit large and globular, colour dark red from skin to stone, of spicy flavour; a first class variety.

Price Rs. 1-4-0 each.

PEACH.

Early Rivers	... A most delicious fruit and a very heavy cropper.
Conkling	... A splendid yellow fleshed fruit, very hardy and prolific.
Lady Palmerston	... A very large fruit.
Royal George (Clingstone)	... Large, rich and handsome, one of the best.
" (Frestone)	... Large, good colour and highly flavoured with free stone.
Red leaved	... Of red foliage, fruit of fine flavour, a very free cropper valuable for both shrubbery and orchard.
American Noblesse	... Fruit, an ideal market peach, a heavy bearer.
Shanghai	... Large greenish yellow, red at the stone.

Price Rs. 1-4-0 each.

PEAR.

Beurre Fonqueray	... A large and handsome pear, a heavy cropper.
Jargonelle	... A well-known early pear.
Winter Bartlett	... One of the best recent introductions, fruit large, good flavoured, late.
William's Bon Chretien	... Large, buttery and melting, one of the best and finest summer pear grown, early.
Kieffer's Hybrid	... A very hardy and prolific variety with a distinct pine-apple flavour, late.
Louise Bonne of Jersey	... Melting, very juicy and delicious.

Marie Louise	... One of the best dessert medium.
Bergomotte Prince Rudolph d'Autriche.	Medium to large size, skin smooth, colour pale green, turning to golden lemon when ripe, flesh very melting.
La Conte	... Good keeper for export.
	Price Rs. 2-0-0 each.
	JAPANESE PERSIMMON.
	Price Rs. 1-4-0 each.
	ALMOND.
Brandes Jordan	... A well-known variety of strong growth, tender.
Hatch's Nonpareil	... A very fine almond, large and very thick.
Paper Shell	... Very good and easily grown.
	Price Re. 1-4-0 each.
	DEWBERRY.
Lucretia Mammoth	...
	Price Rs. 2-0-0 each.
	MEDLAR.
Large fruiting Royal	...
	Price Re. 0-4-0 each.
	RASPBERRY.
Hunter's Perfection	...
Northumberland Filbasket	... Best of all Raspberries for all purposes, fruit large and heavy bearer.
	Price Re. 0-12-0 each.
	BLACKBERRY.
Mammoth	... Fruits of enormous size.
Italian Cut-leaved	... Good foliage and very fair fruit.
Lawton's	... Fruit large and an enormous cropper.
	Price Rs. 2-4-0 each.
	WALNUT.
Japanese Sieboldii	... A very hardy shelled nut, good flavoured, a very beautiful and ornamental tree.
Common	... A well-known variety.
Dwarf Prolific	... This is a very fine variety much earlier than the common one.
	Price Rs. 2-0-0 each.
	CHESTNUT.
Japanese Mammoth	... A very large fruit tree, strong and rapid grower, very distinct.
Spanish	...
	Price Rs. 1-8-0 each.
	FIG.
Black Bourjassotte	...
White Ischia	...
Grosse Verte	...
White Genoa	...
	Price Re. 0-12-0 each.
	LOGANBERRY.
Loganberry	... The fruit is sometimes an inch and a quarter long, the shape of a blackberry, the colour of a red raspberry and a combination of flavour of both.
	Price Rs. 2-4-0 each.
	OLIVE.
Black Italian	...
Large Fruiting	...